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SUBJ: PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY AND MRS KISSINGER'S VISIT
TO INDIA

1. EARLY THIS EVENING FOREIGN SECRETARY KEWAL SINGH GAVE TO ME
THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE SECRETARY AND MRS.
KISSINGER'S VISIT TO INDIA:

A. SECRETARY KISSINGER

27 OCTOBER, 1974 (SUNDAY):

1800 HRS ARRIVAL DELHI (TECHNICAL AREA)

2030 DINNER BY THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN HONOUR
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, FOLLOWED BY CULTURAL PROGRAMME.

28 OCTOBER, 1974 (MONDAY):

0915 LAY WREATH AT RAJGHAT

1000 TALKS (ROOM NO. 153, SOUTH BLOCK)

1200 CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER

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1315 LUNCH BY THE PRIME MINISTER (HYDERABAD HOUSE)

1600 TALKS AND SIGNING CEREMONY OF INDO-US JOINT COMMISSION
(ROOM NO. 153, SOUTH BLOCK)

1730 CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

1800 ADDRESS INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS (INDIA-
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE)

1900 RECEPTION BY THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ASSOCIATED
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (INDIA-INTERNATIONAL CENTRE)

2030 RETURN DINNER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

29 OCTOBER, 1974 (TUESDAY):

0900 CALL ON THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

0930 CALL ON THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION

1000 CALL ON THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

1030 LEAVE FOR PALAM (TECHNICAL AREA)

1045 ARRIVE PALAM AND LEAVE FOR PANT NAGAR

1200 ARRIVE PANT NAGAR AND VISIT BLOC DEVELOPMENT AREA

1315 LUNCH

1430 LEAVE PANT NAGAR FOR DELHI

1545 ARRIVE DELHI

1600 REACH RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

1730 TALKS (IF REQUIRED) (ROOM NO. 153, SOUTH BLOCK)

1830 PRESS CONFERENCE (VIGYAN BHAVAN, CONFERENCE ROOM 'G')
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2030 DINNER BY THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO MEET
INTELLECTUALS

30 OCTOBER, 1974 (WEDNESDAY):

1040 LEAVE FOR PALAM

1055 ARRIVE PALAM (TECHNICAL AREA)

1100 EMPLANE FOR DACCA

B. MRS. KISSINGER

27 OCTOBER, 1974 (SUNDAY)

1800 HRS ARRIVE DELHI (TECHNICAL AREA)

2030 DINNER BY THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN HONOUR OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, FOLLOWED BY CULTURAL PROGRAMME.

28 OCTOBER, 1974 (MONDAY)

0915 ATTEND LAYING OF WREATH AT RAJGHAT

1030 VISIT QUTAB MINAR AND HAUZ KHAS

1315 LUNCH BY THE PRIME MINISTER (KYDERABAD HOUSE)

1630 VISIT NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
EMPORIUM

2030 RETURN DINNER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

29 OCTOBER, 1974 (TUESDAY)

0910 LEAVE FOR PALAM

0925 ARRIVE PALAM

0930 EMPLANE FOR AGRA
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1020 ARRIVE AGRA

1025 LEAVE FOR RATEHPUR SIKRI

1105 ARRIVE AND VISIT FATEHPUR SIKRI

1205 LEAVE FOR AGRA

1245 ARRIVE CLARKS SHIRAZ HOTEL

1315 LUNCH IN SUITE

1600 LEAVE FOR TAJ

1605 ARRIVE AND VISIT TAJ

1705 LEAVE FOR AIRPORT

1725 ARRIVE AIRPORT

1730 EMPLANE FOR DELHI

1820 ARRIVE DELHI

1825 LEAVE FOR RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

1840 ARRIVE RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

2030 DINNER BY THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO MEET
INTELLECTUALS, ARTISTS AND OTHER LEADING SOCIAL FIGURES

30 OCTOBER, 1974 (WEDNESDAY)

1040 LEAVE FTI PALAM

1055 ARRIVE PALAM (TECHNICAL AREA)

1100 EMPLANE FOR DACCA

2. THIS IS A BUSY BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE SCHEDULE. IT DOES ALL THE
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THINGS THE SECRETARY IS LIKELY TO WANT TO DO. THE VISITS WITH
THE THREE CABINET MINISTERS ON TUESDAY MORNING WILL BE SHORT, BUT
THEY ARE PEOPLE HE WILL WANT TO SEE. (SUBRAMANIAM, RAM, AND
SWARAN SINGH, IN THAT ORDER.). THE FLIGHT TO PANT NAGAR WILL BE A
DRAG, BUT THE SECRETARY IS ON HIS WAY TO A FOOD CONFERENCE, AND
THIS IS THE BEST AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IN INDIA, AND WAS FOUNDED
WITH AMERICAN AID.

3. MRS. KISSINGER'S MONDAY SCHEDULE IS EASY AND SHOULD BE
ENJOYABLE. I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF CHOOSING THE MORNING ARCHEOLOGICAL
TOUR. TWO BEAUTIFUL PLACES, WITH NO TRAVEL THROUGH THE CRUSH OF
DELHI ITSELF. THE TUESDAY TOUR, FOR ONCE, GETS FATEHPUR SIKRI
IN THE RIGHT ARCHITECTURAL SEQUENCE.

4. IT IS THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S VIEW THAT THE OPENING TALKS ON
MONDAY MORNING SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE PRINCIPALS PLUS THREE
OR FOUR OR JUST POSSIBLY FIVE AIDES. ON THE INDIAN SIDE THESE WILL
ALL BE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, PLUS THE PRIME
MINISTER'S SECRETARY P.N. DHAR. FOR THE AFTERNOON THE INDIAN SIDE
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE IN THEIR SECRETARIES OF FINANCE, PETROLEUM,
AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

5. FOR THE NOON MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, IT IS THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S THOUGHT THAT SHE AND DR. KISSINGER SHOULD BE ALONE, AT LEAST AT THE OUTSET. THEIR AIDES SHOULD HOVER NEARBY, IN THE DOOMED HOPE OF BEING SUMMONED TO THE SUMMIT.

6. THE INDIANS AIR FORCE WILL PROVIDE THE PLANS FOR THE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER'S TRAVEL ON TUESDAY. ONE PLANE EACH. CAPACITY EIGHTEEN PERSONS.

7. SEPARATE CABLE REPORTS PROPOSED AGENDA.
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